

## REMARKS

Independent Claims 25 and 34 are pending in this application.

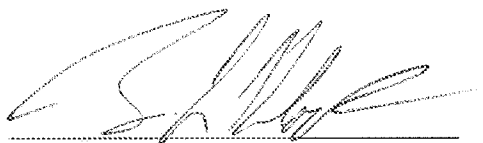
Claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-24, 26 and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 25 and 34 are allowed.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant submits that his case is in condition for allowance.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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